

**Table VII.B.2.a(2002) Percent of private-sector employees eligible for health insurance at establishments that offer health insurance by proportion of employees who are full-time or low-wage and State: United States, 2002: (43 States are shown separately)**

Division and State	Percent Full-Time Employees				Percent Low-Wage Employees **		
	Total	75% or more	50-74%	Less than 50%	50% or more	Less than 50%	Unknown
United States	77.1%	85.6%	65.9%	39.6%	58.1%	84.8%	75.2%
New England:							
Connecticut	72.5%	80.7%	71.2%	42.5%	56.3%	81.6%	61.0%
Maine	75.7%	84.1%	62.8%	46.6%	56.8%	84.9%	72.9%
Massachusetts	74.6%	87.5%	72.9%	35.5%	51.6%	81.2%	71.2%
New Hampshire	70.2%	85.4%	68.0%	37.2%	48.1%	81.1%	58.8%
Middle Atlantic:							
New Jersey	77.2%	82.8%	65.8%	38.5%	58.5%	79.9%	78.4%
New York	76.9%	86.7%	69.7%	40.7%	65.5%	84.4%	71.8%
Pennsylvania	80.8%	89.3%	61.6%	48.5%	54.0%	86.3%	84.0%
East North Central:							
Illinois	77.7%	87.6%	60.1%	38.6%	45.6%	86.4%	78.9%
Indiana	76.0%	85.5%	63.6%	35.6%	52.9%	85.2%	72.9%
Michigan	73.5%	87.3%	72.5%	35.5%	51.6%	82.9%	71.0%
Ohio	78.6%	85.0%	66.5%	47.0%	61.8%	87.0%	75.2%
Wisconsin	75.7%	88.9%	61.5%	30.9%	48.3%	84.4%	77.3%
West North Central:							
Iowa	79.8%	89.8%	72.5%	46.3%	62.1%	86.1%	80.2%
Kansas	74.3%	84.5%	67.6%	39.9%	62.3%	83.8%	63.5%
Minnesota	73.7%	86.4%	58.1%	48.5%	46.6%	79.9%	75.2%
Missouri	73.0%	79.4%	56.5%	52.4%	56.1%	85.8%	64.2%
Nebraska	80.1%	90.8%	68.0%	35.0%	57.8%	87.4%	81.5%
South Atlantic:							
Delaware	78.3%	85.1%	73.2%	39.1%	55.7%	81.6%	81.2%
Florida	75.5%	85.8%	65.0%	36.6%	59.0%	86.8%	71.8%
Georgia	79.3%	85.5%	58.4%	45.9%	59.7%	90.0%	73.1%
Maryland	76.6%	86.2%	63.6%	37.6%	53.6%	84.0%	75.1%
North Carolina	84.0%	89.7%	65.4%	53.2%	68.6%	89.2%	85.8%
South Carolina	78.0%	86.2%	70.5%	40.9%	58.6%	85.0%	80.5%
Virginia	73.8%	78.6%	68.5%	50.4%	56.6%	85.4%	69.5%
West Virginia	77.7%	86.7%	65.7%	37.8%	58.0%	87.0%	78.2%
East South Central:							
Alabama	77.7%	91.0%	60.4%	38.4%	68.8%	88.5%	72.7%
Kentucky	80.6%	89.5%	70.1%	27.7%	58.0%	92.4%	80.2%
Mississippi	76.0%	85.0%	60.8%	37.5%	61.8%	89.0%	68.7%
Tennessee	80.1%	86.7%	74.3%	42.6%	68.7%	90.3%	70.1%
West South Central:							
Louisiana	73.6%	82.6%	54.9%	31.1%	53.7%	85.3%	73.2%
Oklahoma	76.7%	82.3%	55.1%	42.0%	60.3%	87.6%	74.4%
Texas	79.1%	85.8%	70.2%	24.3%	55.4%	87.3%	79.5%
Mountain:							
Arizona	74.2%	84.6%	71.9%	27.9%	54.4%	82.6%	73.5%
Colorado	79.4%	87.4%	68.1%	33.0%	55.9%	83.8%	80.0%
Montana	75.3%	86.9%	61.6%	40.2%	54.4%	83.3%	79.5%
Nevada	74.3%	80.8%	62.0%	38.0%	54.5%	77.7%	79.1%
New Mexico	69.6%	80.4%	69.9%	32.0%	55.6%	78.5%	68.7%
Utah	79.5%	87.6%	51.5%	35.5%	49.0%	83.0%	87.2%
Wyoming	71.7%	78.6%	68.0%	27.0%	52.8%	83.4%	68.2%
Pacific:							
California	76.4%	83.0%	65.8%	37.8%	64.5%	81.4%	74.0%
Hawaii	84.2%	91.3%	76.9%	62.8%	69.3%	87.0%	91.2%
Oregon	75.6%	83.8%	67.9%	53.5%	47.9%	84.9%	75.6%
Washington	77.0%	84.0%	70.7%	36.4%	54.5%	84.3%	76.0%
States not shown separately	78.1%	85.9%	63.9%	39.9%	54.6%	85.2%	75.2%

Source: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Center for Financing, Access and Cost Trends. 2002 Medical Expenditure Panel Survey-Insurance Component.

Note: Definitions and descriptions of the methods used for this survey can be found in the Technical Appendix.

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**Table VII.B.2.a(2002) Standard error for percent of private-sector employees eligible for health insurance at establishments that offer health insurance by proportion of employees who are full-time or low-wage and State: United States, 2002: (43 States are shown separately)**

Division and State	Percent Full-Time Employees				Percent Low-Wage Employees **		Unknown
	Total	75% or more	50-74%	Less than 50%	50% or more than 50%	Less than 50%	
United States	0.59%	0.56%	1.34%	1.54%	1.13%	0.47%	1.78%
New England:							
Connecticut	2.54%	3.66%	4.11%	5.32%	6.36%	1.33%	8.05%
Maine	2.44%	3.45%	4.68%	3.91%	4.55%	1.55%	5.64%
Massachusetts	3.67%	1.43%	3.46%	4.83%	2.60%	2.12%	7.72%
New Hampshire	1.67%	1.66%	3.00%	2.67%	4.99%	1.21%	8.67%
Middle Atlantic:							
New Jersey	3.21%	2.98%	6.46%	6.98%	6.05%	3.22%	4.26%
New York	1.68%	1.48%	1.34%	5.98%	4.06%	1.47%	4.43%
Pennsylvania	1.64%	1.71%	3.26%	4.68%	3.89%	1.73%	2.80%
East North Central:							
Illinois	2.66%	2.24%	4.26%	3.36%	6.28%	1.46%	3.26%
Indiana	2.69%	1.96%	2.17%	6.28%	6.45%	2.33%	4.85%
Michigan	3.16%	2.41%	2.68%	5.20%	7.36%	1.72%	6.24%
Ohio	1.23%	2.14%	2.85%	5.53%	3.96%	1.32%	3.37%
Wisconsin	2.89%	1.00%	3.67%	4.74%	6.28%	1.80%	5.69%
West North Central:							
Iowa	1.75%	1.29%	3.93%	3.31%	3.73%	2.67%	4.18%
Kansas	3.75%	2.68%	3.98%	7.63%	5.79%	2.47%	7.50%
Minnesota	2.34%	2.33%	4.06%	6.63%	5.53%	4.01%	2.88%
Missouri	3.26%	3.51%	4.60%	7.97%	4.52%	1.62%	6.29%
Nebraska	1.94%	1.53%	3.44%	5.59%	1.77%	1.20%	5.02%
South Atlantic:							
Delaware	2.09%	2.29%	4.19%	1.99%	4.05%	1.42%	3.21%
Florida	3.06%	1.59%	4.69%	7.04%	4.02%	1.67%	4.68%
Georgia	3.00%	2.21%	8.76%	10.06%	6.33%	1.16%	3.77%
Maryland	2.17%	1.65%	4.08%	5.32%	4.31%	1.76%	5.54%
North Carolina	1.95%	2.16%	5.60%	8.62%	7.19%	2.41%	4.10%
South Carolina	1.89%	1.84%	6.52%	6.14%	4.28%	2.13%	3.20%
Virginia	1.50%	1.98%	4.70%	5.25%	3.72%	2.02%	3.55%
West Virginia	2.14%	1.84%	4.08%	5.60%	5.71%	2.23%	3.16%
East South Central:							
Alabama	1.80%	1.04%	4.15%	5.69%	5.13%	1.58%	4.60%
Kentucky	1.87%	1.66%	3.86%	5.26%	3.42%	1.42%	3.11%
Mississippi	3.41%	2.17%	4.60%	7.82%	5.75%	2.22%	5.48%
Tennessee	3.09%	1.98%	2.43%	6.53%	3.88%	1.14%	6.69%
West South Central:							
Louisiana	2.05%	2.56%	7.38%	6.20%	4.82%	2.59%	5.26%
Oklahoma	3.60%	4.08%	5.66%	7.89%	5.03%	1.71%	8.96%
Texas	1.27%	0.89%	6.60%	2.31%	4.36%	1.54%	3.55%
Mountain:							
Arizona	2.21%	1.46%	6.52%	4.30%	4.47%	1.97%	3.68%
Colorado	2.41%	1.83%	3.69%	4.01%	7.34%	1.90%	3.40%
Montana	2.55%	2.74%	2.51%	4.98%	4.03%	1.86%	6.99%
Nevada	1.68%	2.08%	4.76%	4.42%	5.95%	2.46%	3.24%
New Mexico	2.93%	1.10%	6.03%	5.84%	3.38%	3.02%	7.35%
Utah	2.78%	2.33%	5.83%	5.04%	5.11%	3.10%	3.48%
Wyoming	3.51%	3.46%	4.56%	4.19%	5.77%	1.55%	8.15%
Pacific:							
California	1.95%	2.07%	4.11%	3.65%	1.28%	2.50%	3.62%
Hawaii	1.74%	1.60%	2.76%	5.15%	3.37%	1.76%	3.43%
Oregon	2.54%	2.63%	3.29%	7.68%	5.23%	1.95%	4.94%
Washington	1.80%	2.09%	3.52%	6.02%	6.08%	0.86%	5.74%
States not shown separately	2.91%	3.20%	3.12%	3.62%	5.19%	1.79%	6.70%

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